GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5662
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
AMBULANCES/TRAUMA-CARE MOBILE VANS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of Ambulances made available on the National Highways in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the medical help provided on the National Highways is adequate; and

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to provide trauma-care mobile vans on the National Highways to deal with the accident cases; and

(d) if so, the time by when the facility is likely to be made available ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) : The State of Tamil Nadu has been provided 11 ambulances during the last three years under the National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme.

(b) : Provisions of Medical help on National Highways is under the purview of the State Government.

(c) & (d): Trauma care facilities are not provided by this Ministry.